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Applicant:

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Title:

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UNIT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
-] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		-		Extra			
	As		Previously		Claims			Additional
100	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	-	25	=	0	х	\$50.00 =	\$0.00

Independent Claims:	4	-	3	=	1	х	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
First pr	esentatio	n of any	Multiple	e Dependen	t Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
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[] Extension for	response	filed wi	thin the	first month:	•		\$120.00	0	\$0.00
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[] Extension for	response	filed wi	thin the	third month	ı:	\$	1,020.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for	response	filed wi	thin the	fourth mon	th:	\$	1,590.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for	response	filed wi	thin the	fifth month	:	\$	2,160.00	0	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:								•	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disc	laimer F	ee unde	r 37 C.F.	R. 1.20(d):			\$130.00	0	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:									\$200.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above)								•	\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid: TOTAL FEE:							•	\$0.00	
							AL FEE:		\$200.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 26, 2006, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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